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- ☒ Form PTO-1449 Listing One (1) Reference (10 pages)
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))**

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each non-U.S. patent document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided herewith, if applicable.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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	1	X. Peng, Ze-Hong Cao, Jin-Tang Xia, G. Carlson, M. Lewis, W. Wood and L. Yang, <i>Real-Time Detection of Gene Expression in Cancer Cells Using Molecular Beacon Imaging: New Strategies for Cancer Research</i> . American Association of Cancer Research 2005;65:(5), March 1, 2005 (1909-1917).

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